

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for analysis creation utilizing a supply chain graphical user interface,  
2 comprising:  
3 a) selecting between a plurality of options utilizing a graphical user interface, each  
4 option corresponding to a separate technique of creating an analysis;  
5 b) generating a new analysis upon the selection of a first of the options;  
6 c) editing a previous analysis upon the selection of a second of the options; and  
7 d) integrating a bid proposal with an integrated analysis upon the selection of a third  
8 of the options.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the selection is received utilizing a network.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the network includes the Internet.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the analysis is a least cost analysis.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the analysis is capable of being accessed via a  
2 network-based interface.
- 1 6. A system for analysis creation utilizing a supply chain graphical user interface,  
2 comprising:  
3 a) logic for selecting between a plurality of options utilizing a graphical user  
4 interface, each option corresponding to a separate technique of creating an  
5 analysis;  
6 b) logic for generating a new analysis upon the selection of a first of the options;  
7 c) logic for editing a previous analysis upon the selection of a second of the options;  
8 and

9 d) logic for integrating a bid proposal with an integrated analysis upon the selection  
10 of a third of the options.

1 7. The system of claim 6, wherein the selection is received utilizing a network.

1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the network includes the Internet.

1 9. The system of claim 6, wherein the analysis is a least cost analysis.

1 10. The system of claim 6, wherein the analysis is capable of being accessed via a  
2 network-based interface.

1 11. A computer program product for analysis creation utilizing a supply chain  
2 graphical user interface, comprising:

3 a) computer code for selecting between a plurality of options utilizing a graphical  
4 user interface, each option corresponding to a separate technique of creating an  
5 analysis;

6 b) computer code for generating a new analysis upon the selection of a first of the  
7 options;

8 c) computer code for editing a previous analysis upon the selection of a second of  
9 the options; and

10 d) computer code for integrating a bid proposal with an integrated analysis upon the  
11 selection of a third of the options.

1 12. The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the selection is received  
2 utilizing a network.

1 13. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the network includes the  
2 Internet.

1 14. The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the analysis is a least cost  
2 analysis.

1 15. The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the analysis is capable of  
2 being accessed via a network-based interface.